

# EXHIBIT A

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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In Re: Eric J. Sarao  
Debtor,

Chapter: 7  
Case No: 08-44100  
Judge Joel B. Rosenthal

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**CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM TRUSTEE  
AND FIXING OF BOND**

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 701(a)(1)

Joseph Baldiga  
Mirick, O'Connell, DeMallie Lougee,  
100 Front Street  
Worcester, MA 01608

is hereby appointed as Interim Trustee in the above-referenced proceeding and is designated to preside at the meeting of creditors. The Trustee's bond is fixed under the general blanket bond heretofore approved. The Trustee shall notify the United States Trustee immediately in the event that the liquid assets exceed \$1,000,000.

Pursuant to FRBP 2008 the Trustee will be deemed to have accepted this appointment unless it is rejected within five (5) days of receipt of this notice. Unless another trustee is elected the Interim Trustee appointed herein shall serve as Trustee without further appointment as provided by 11 U.S.C. § 702(d).

Date: 12/18/08

Phoebe Morse  
U.S. Trustee  
(617) 788-0400

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Copy to trustee

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**REJECTION**

I, Joseph Baldiga, hereby REJECT appointment as Trustee.  
Dated: This day of \_\_\_\_\_.

Joseph Baldiga

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